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In re Application of  
Raizo Kuge *et al*  
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on June 2, 2003 by which petitioners request withdrawal of the holding that this application stands abandoned for failure to file a reply to the Office letter dated November 6, 2002. No fee is required for the petition.

The petition is dismissed as moot.

The record shows that the a reply to the Office letter in question was filed on May 6, 2003 and was associated with the application file only after a Notice of Abandonment had been mailed. The record further shows that a letter rescinding the abandonment was prepared by the Supervisory Patent Examiner and mailed to petitioners on May 30, 2003.

As the holding of abandonment has been rescinded and the record shows that the application is not abandoned, the instant petition is moot. The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Patent Examiner for prompt action on the amendment filed May 30, 2003.

PETITION DISMISSED.

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